

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The drawing sheets attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figures 7, 10, and 11 are being presented as new formal drawing sheets to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheets. The drawing Figures 7, 10, and 11 have been amended. Appended to this amendment are annotated copies of the previous drawing sheets which have been marked to show changes presented in the replacement sheets of the drawings.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

In the specification, paragraphs have been amended on pages 8, 9, 31, 37, 38, and 39.

Claims 1-8 are requested to be cancelled.

Claims 9-16 are being added.

This amendment adds and deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claims remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 9-16 are now pending in this application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

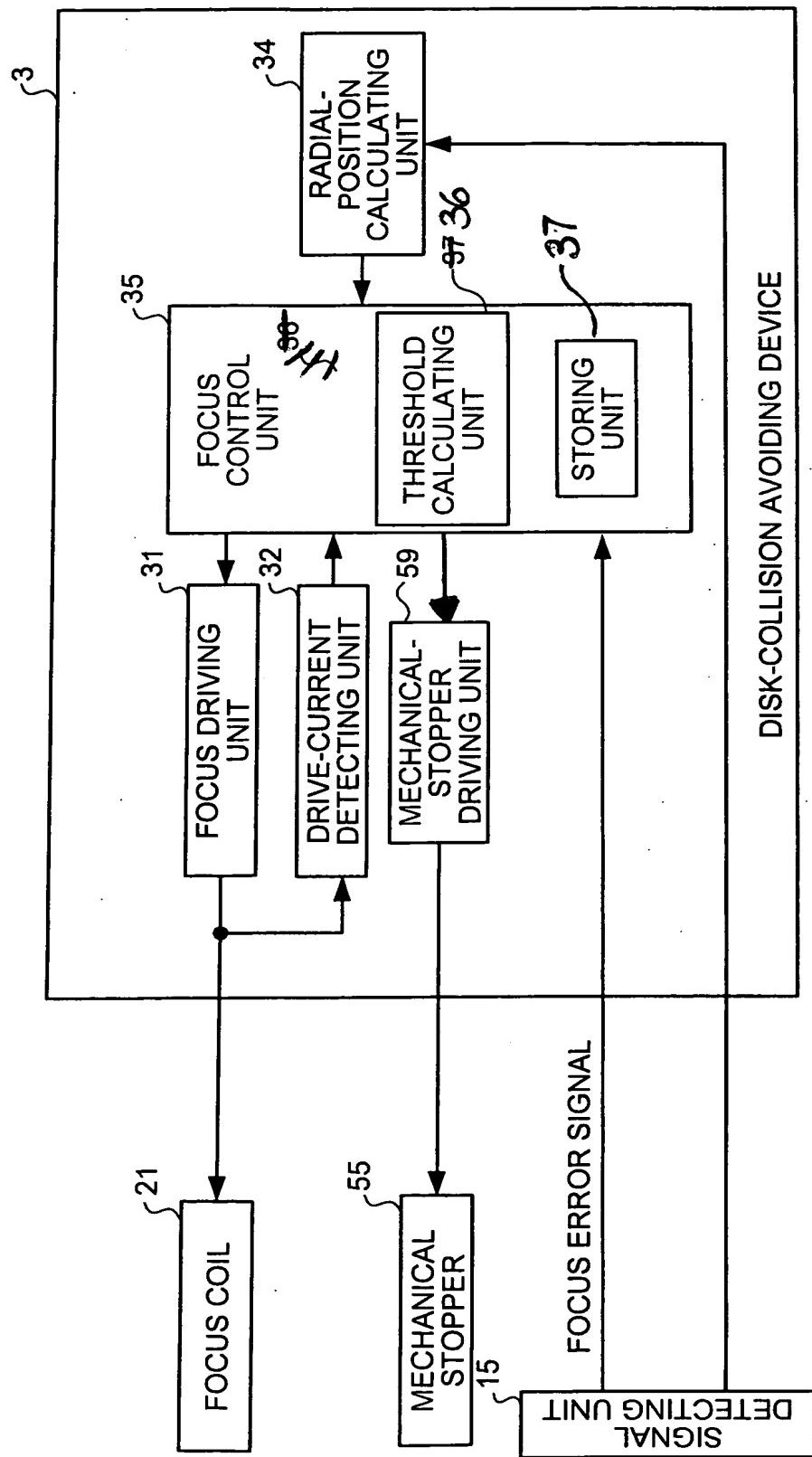
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FIG.11



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FIG.7

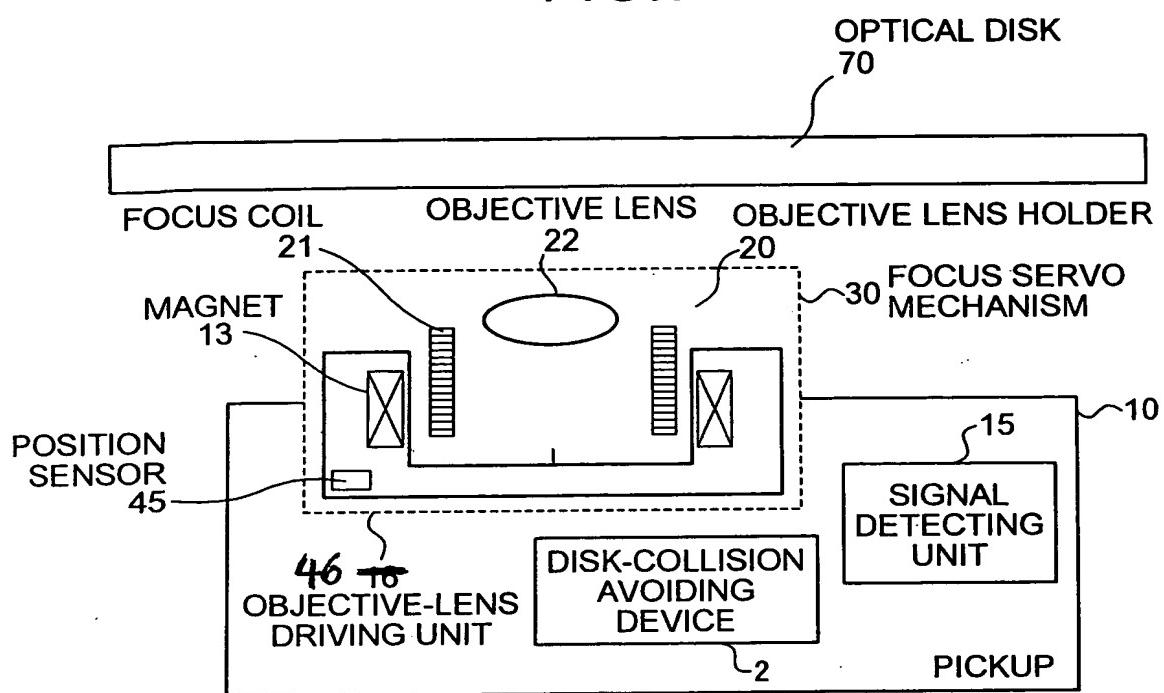


FIG.10

